

STRIPTEES

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"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll Tee an opinion wherever it may go"

STRIP TEES AN ORCHID . . . Right to Miss Doris Richardson, physical education teacher of Narbonne High school, affectionately known as "Teach" by the many students she has instructed. It is this column's first orchid award, given to Miss Richardson for outstanding leadership in the Girls Athletic Association during the past nine years at Narbonne High.



The orchid will be presented Miss Richardson today at the faculty luncheon by Principal C. P. Lyon.

APPROACHING . . . Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig, boxing impresario at the Wilmington Bowl, has been casting his bread upon the waters—and like the Bible says, it's beginning to return to him, three fold.

Craig, a former All-American football star at Louisiana State during World War I, conducts free instruction classes for all youths who are interested in learning to box. Boys are not obligated to enter competition for the instruction, Craig says.

So, today he can boast of No. 1 rating by the State Athletic Commission for his boxing matches at the Bowl, weekly clientele in excess of 2000 fight fans every Friday night in the Wilmington arena and the goodwill of the community.

STRIP NOTES . . . Gil Bennett, Tartar catcher, who in our opinion rated first place on the All-Marine League string, returned here Saturday from a look-see trip into the California State League at Visalia. Gil was barred from the last Torrance game of the season because he allegedly smoked a cig on the school grounds.

"ARKY" JOE WATERS not only took a rightful position on the All-Marine League but made All-City for his hurling. He will face the CIF squad Saturday at Gilmore Field. This lanky native of Bob Burns' home state won five games and lost one during the league play. In addition to a good batting average he fanned 56 and walked 12 in 49 innings and allowed only 23 hits.

Little **PETE DODOS** with the orange cap has an invitation to play in the Hearst National Diamond Pennant series, which was extended by Sports Editor George Davis of the Los Angeles Herald Express. Davis wrote Pete that he recognized him as one of the outstanding senior class baseballers in Southern California. Play will begin Saturday, July 20, at Wrigley Field.

HAL JACKSON, who has been playing with the Fresno Cardinals since the start of the season, returned here last week on what he termed "A strike for my bonus." Hal said the club was willing to keep him on, but was unwilling to meet the promised bonus and suggested he wait until next year to collect. He received his release from the club Monday. According to information received, Jackson will be ineligible to play in the hard ball tournament, which begins here Aug. 3.

OIL WELL NOTICES
Notice to abandon the Torrance well of the C.C.M.O. Co. was recently filed with the Department of Natural Resources. The well is located in section 15, township 4 S., range 14 W. O. H. Crabtree filed notice of deepening the Torrance well in section 23, township 4 S., range 14 W.

Softballers Go Into Final Play Of First Round

Adding a little spice to the Torrance Industrial Softball League play which ends its first round tomorrow night in the local ball park, the Callihan Cementers' who occupy the cellar position with only a one-game victory, Friday night showed the Goodyear champs a "Mighty Kelly" special in the sixth inning when 14-year-old Bobby Chambers scored four tallies with his home run.

The mighty Bobby faced Goodyear's undefeated hurler Marvin Schockley with two away and three men on base. Bobby measured the soft-apple with a major league eye and bounded it into the bushes growing near the outfield fence. The Callihan youths lost the game by a score of 17 to 8.

Lazaretto of Columbia Steel leads the softball knockers with four home runs. Runner-ups with three home runs apiece are, Hood of the Sports Club; Harris, Shepherd Brothers; Bennett, National Supply and Justice who plays with the Ravens. Team standings for the week:

Name	W	L	Bat. Field
Columbia	3	5	300 .925
Ravens	3	5	257 .875
Goodyear	7	0	303 .913
Spts. Club	8	1	243 .923
Shepherd Bros.	5	2	261 .894
National	4	4	291 .869
Dow Chem.	3	4	237 .839
M-Johnson	3	4	227 .837
Callihan	1	7	197 .850
Shell	1	6	247 .847

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One Gaucho And Three Tartars On All-Marine

Three Torrance high school ball players were named to the All-Marine League baseball team recently, tying with San Pedro, who also placed three. Joe Waters won the position on the mound and was named "the Marine League player of the year," Bill Stanley, who made All-Marine in 1945, again was placed on the third sack for this year. Leroy Schwenk, 1945 football star, placed in right field in the selection.

Clyde Garrison, a .455 hitter of the Narbonne Gauchos, occupied a berth at second base.

Chosen for the lineup are: Waters, (T) and Saggiani, (SP) pitchers; Gugliano, (SP) catcher; Henney, (B) 1b; Garrison, (N) 2b; Stanley, (T) 3b; Gale, (B) ss; Schwenk, (T), Marin, (SP) and Blake, (G), were named for the outfield.

Country Club Obtains 17 More Local Members

A. H. (Slim) Sfiligo, chairman of the Torrance committee in charge of the membership drive at Palos Verdes Country Club, announced today that 17 local residents have signed and that at least 10 more are expected to be enrolled prior to the effective date of the change in status of the hillside links.

Other Torrance residents who have signed, besides the chairman, include: George Fritts, Ralph Rigg, Wallace Post, Fred Dilley, Dwight Gunn, W. C. Dyer, Col. N. F. Jamieson, Lindsay B. Kelsey, Arnold MacDonnell, H. H. Morrison, B. J. Scott, Jess McClendon and Judd Wilcox.

Wilcox, Columbia Steel Co. employee, is a former Utah State champion and will join such low handicap stars as MacDonnell, Ernie Krig, Fritts, and Howard Evans in forming what Palos Verdes supporters say will be one of the strongest class A public links teams in the history of the course.

Additional new members are to be reported tomorrow at the regular club dinner meeting to be held at the course.

Black Widows Grab Softball Victory

Last Sunday night the Black Widows took the measure of Troop 219's softball team in a thrilling game under the lights at the Torrance City park by a 4-2 score. Gonzalez and More both singled and scored on an error to put the Widows in the lead in the first inning. The Scouts made one run in their half of the first when J. Pollack got on by a fielder's choice and scored on two errors in succession, which were the only errors charged to the Widows for the entire game.

D. Pollack doubled in the second, advanced to third on Schmidt's single and scored the tying run on Gordon's single. The teams fought on even terms until the first of the sixth, when V. Ordaz hit a triple and crossed the plate on L. Flores single over short to put the Widows out in front, and they added one more for good measure in the seventh on a triple by Torres, who scored on Duran's single.

Summary: R H E
Black Widows 4 8 2
B.S.A. Troop 219 2 4 2
Batteries: Acosta and L. Flores, McIntosh and Schmidt.
These teams will play in the 12-13 year league in the Torrance Recreation Department's Playground program this summer.

Girls Pro Ball Team Meets In Stadium Saturday

Girls professional baseball returns to the Long Beach athletic picture this weekend when the Long Beach Reds tackle the Montebello girls in a three-game series at Lakewood Stadium.

A single game will be staged on Saturday night starting at 8:15 o'clock, with a double header on Sunday night, the first at 7:30 o'clock. Next week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Long Beach girls tackle Santa Monica. One game will be played each night.

The girls league is modeled after the famed All-American Girls League in the midwest, managed by Max Carey, with Hollywood as the fourth entry in the new California State League.

Chronister And Corkhill Square Off Friday Night

A lightweight battle which has all the earmarks of developing into a first class Pier-A brawl before it's over, Duke Chronister of Bellflower vs. Bobby Corkhill of Compton college, will headline the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Chronister is rolling along with a sensational record of 12 straight victories over the cream of Southern California lightweights, but in Corkhill he is facing an experienced performer—and that old No. 13 jinx. Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig, who in the past few weeks has come within a few customers of packing the Bowl arena (which holds 3,400), has booked another well-rounded show. The first preliminary on the eight-bout card will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Elmer Buckner, a hard-hitting middleweight from Arkansas, now living in San Pedro, and George Latka's new find, Tony Hinkle, will clash in the semi-windup, while main eventer Tony Contreras, a lightweight, draws Punky Acevez of Watts in the special.

Other bouts on the show will bring out such favorites of the Bowl fans as Pete Negrete and Joe Pollicie, two colorful little Wilmington Filipinos; Pete Mendoza of Watts and others.

REVOLVER SCORES

Torrance police revolver scores for the week ending June 16 are listed as follows:

Name	Strings	Average
E. Ashton	3	285
L. Berry	2	281
W. Haslam	2	247
A. Thompson	2	239

Ernie Ashton led the high marking members with a perfect 100 on slow fire.



SHAPELY—Lovely Frances Vorne has been named the "Queen of the Fleet" and given title of "The Shape," by Thousand Island boatmen readying their craft for the first ration-free motor boating summer in four years. One of the largest fleets in East is expected to churn waters of St. Lawrence River this summer.

Junior American Legion Baseball In Park Tonight

A Junior American Legion League double-header baseball game will be played in Torrance City park tonight between San Pedro and Bell Junior leaguers. First game starts at 7 p. m. and will go nine innings. The nightcap will be seven innings, team managers announce.

The 19th District American Legion, sponsors of the junior league, has ten teams from the district entered in the nationwide inter-Legion baseball games which offers free attendance to the World Series for the east-west winners.

Cinema Handicap At Hollywood Park Saturday

A dozen or more of the outstanding 3-year-olds in the West, headed by C. V. Whitney's Burra Sahib and Louis B. Mayer's sensational Honeym, are expected to go postward in the \$25,000 Cinema Handicap over a one and one-sixteenth-mile distance at Hollywood Park, Saturday, June 22.

Other probable candidates for the Cinema Handicap are Murphy Brothers' much improved Chagin, already a two-time winner at the Inglewood track; George Gale's fleet filly, Aptos Honey; Ryana Ranch's consistent Good Excuse, L. B. Mayer's Eiffel Tower, Mrs. Max Factor's Starless Night, N. W. Church's Safe Reward, Mrs. Alice Hansbrough's War Spun, C. S. Howard's V-Boy, La Favorita Farms' Don Peppino and Rolling Hills Farm's Kentyside.

The Cinema Handicap, a new feature on Hollywood Park's summer stakes program, is looked upon as an interesting preview of the \$50,000 Hollywood Derby next month and from it will very likely come the horses that will be closely watched in ensuing weeks as they prepare for the 3-year-old championship of the West.

NEW OPENING DAY

The arts and crafts department of the City Recreational Department, beginning next week will be closed Saturdays and open Mondays, Dale Riley, city recreation director, has announced. This will afford a greater opportunity, Riley said, for the youths of the district to enjoy the recreation facilities.

SHINGLE PRICE INCREASE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT

An increase of approximately 5 per cent in the price that may be charged for applied softwood shingles was announced effective June 14, by William LeVecke, OPA construction price specialist. Three grades—Nos. 1, 2 and 3—of red cedar and redwood shingles as applied to the roof are included in the order. The old price of \$15 per square of 10 by 10 ft. for No. 1-grade goes to \$15.75. No. 2 goes from \$14.50 to \$15.25 and the third grade rises to \$14.75 from the old ceiling of \$14.

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